



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

November 4, 2016

OFFICE OF
CIVIL RIGHTS

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7009 2820 0002 1759 2268

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 01R-17-R5

(b) (6)

Rockford, IL 61101

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 2, 2016, involving the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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Sincerely,

Kurt Temple
Senior Advisor
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard
Associate General Counsel
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan
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Certified Mail #: 7009 2820 0002 1759 2251

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 01R-17-R5

OFFICE OF
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Mr. Alec Messina, Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Messina:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 22, 2016, involving the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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November 15, 2016

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Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7009 2820 0002 1759 2282

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 02R-17-R9

Brent Newell
Legal Director
Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment
1999 Harrison Street
Suite 650
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Newell:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 14, 2016, involving the California Air Resources Board.

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Certified Mail #: 7009 2820 0002 1759 2299

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 02R-17-R9

Mary D. Nichols
Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Ms. Nichols:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 14, 2016, involving the California Air Resources Board.

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December 2, 2016

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Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5034

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 03D-17-R4

(b) (6)

Barbourville, Kentucky 40906

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 29, 2016, involving the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

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December 2, 2016

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Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5041

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 03D-17-R4

Aaron Keatley
Commissioner
Department of Environment Protection
Energy & Environment Cabinet
300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Keatley:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 29, 2016, involving the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

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December 1, 2016

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Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5010

In Reply Refer to: OFFICE OF
EPA File No: 04R-17-R9 CIVIL RIGHTS

Tony Kuper, Property Manager
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.
22122 Victory Boulevard
Woodland Hills, California 91367

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Kuper:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 29, 2016 from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving Avalon Bay Communities, Inc.

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In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 04R-17-R9
and 05R-17-R9

(b) (6)

West Hills, California 91308

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 29, 2016 from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving AvalonBay Communities, Inc. and Oakwood Worldwide, LLC.

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December 1, 2016

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5027

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 05R-17-R9

OFFICE OF
CIVIL RIGHTS

Joshua Morrison, Property Manager
Oakwood Worldwide, LLC
22122 Victory Boulevard
Woodland Hills, California 91367

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Morrison:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on November 29, 2016 from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving Oakwood Worldwide, LLC.

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January 5, 2017

OFFICE OF
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Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5089

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 07R-17-R7

Harry Bozoian
Director
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
1101 Riverside Drive
Post Office Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Bozoian:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on December 27, 2016, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeryl W. Covington", is positioned above the typed name.

Jeryl W. Covington
Environmental Protection Specialist
External Civil Rights Compliance Office
Office of the General Counsel

cc: Elise Packard
Associate General Counsel
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Mike Brincks
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January 5, 2017

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Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5072

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File Nos: 07R-17-R7
and 08R-17-R7

(b) (6)

Grandview, MO 64030-2498

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on December 27, 2016, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the City of Kansas City, Missouri-Health Department (KCMO-HD).

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January 5, 2017

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Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5096

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 08R-17-R7

Rex Archer
Director
City of Kansas City, Missouri-Health Department
2400 Troost Avenue
Suite 4000
Kansas City, MO 64108

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Archer:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on December 27, 2016, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the City of Kansas City, Missouri-Health Department (KCMO-HD).

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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHT COMPLIANCE OFFICE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

February 14, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2168

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 09D-17-R9

(b) (6)

South Lake Tahoe, CA

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on February 7, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the City of South Lake Tahoe.

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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHT COMPLIANCE OFFICE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

February 24, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5416

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 10D-17-R4

(b) (6)

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on February 7, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the City of Tallahassee, Water Resources Engineering.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

February 24, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5409

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 10D-17-R4

Ricardo Fernandez
City Manager
City Hall
300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

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Mr. Ricardo Fernandez

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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
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April 3, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015-3010-0001-1267-5430

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 11D-17-R7

Chris Engel
City Administrator
City of Merriam, Kansas
9001 W. 62nd Street
Merriam, KS 66202

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Engel:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on March 31, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the City of Merriam's Fire Department.

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Mr. Chris Engel

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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

April 3, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5423

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File Nos: 11D-17-R7
and 12D-17-R7

(b) (6)

Merriam, KS 66203

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on March 31, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the Cities of Merriam and Overland Park, Kansas.

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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
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April 3, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5447

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 12D-17-R7

Bill Ebel
City Manager
City of Overland Park, Kansas
8500 Santa Fe Drive
Overland Park, KS 66212

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Ebel:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on March 31, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Justice, involving the City of Overland Park's Fire Department.

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April 7, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5591

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 13R-17-R9

The Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor of City of Oakland
Oakland City Hall
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mayor Schaaf:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on April 5, 2017, involving the City of Oakland.

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Sincerely,

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April 7, 2017

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Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5614

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File Nos: 13R-17-R9
and 14R-17-R9

Ms. Yana Garcia
Mr. Paul Cort
Mr. Adenike Adeyeye
Earthjustice
50 California Street
Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Ms. Garcia and Messrs. Cort and Adeyeye :

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April 7, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5010

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 14R-17-R9

Micheal Colbruno
President
Board of Port Commissioners
Port of Oakland
530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence

Dear Mr. Colbruno:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on April 5, 2017, involving the Port of Oakland and the Board of Port Commissioners.

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Mr. Micheal Colbruno

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April 12, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5584

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File Nos: 15X-17-R7

(b) (6)

Merriam, KS 66203

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Electronic Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received your electronic correspondence on April 11, 2017, regarding the Ace House Painting Company's warehouse storage practices. Based on our initial review, the issues you have raised do not appear to fall within ECRCO's legal authority. However, we believe that the City of Merriam's Community Development Department's Code Enforcement Officer at (913) 322-5520 may be able to assist you.

For your information, ECRCO is responsible for enforcing several civil rights laws which, together, prohibit discrimination on the basis of: race, color, or national origin (including on the basis of limited-English proficiency); sex; disability; and age, by applicants for and recipients of federal financial assistance from EPA.

If you believe you have been discriminated against by an EPA recipient in violation of the civil rights laws identified above, please contact us at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
External Civil Rights Compliance Office
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code: 2310A
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-3316 (voice)

Please see the attached brochure for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (202) 564-7299 or by email at temple.kurt@epa.gov.

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May 2, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5669

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No. 16R-17-R4

Marianne Engelman Lado
Visiting Clinical Professor of Law
Yale Law School
127 Wall Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5676

Leah Aden
Senior Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
40 Rector Street
5th Floor
New York, New York 10006

Re: Acknowledgement of Administrative Complaint

Dear Ms. Lado and Ms. Aden:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received your correspondence on April 28, 2017.

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Ms. Marianne Engelman Lado
Ms. Leah Aden

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May 2, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5683

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No. 16R-17-R4

Lance LeFleur
Director
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
P.O. Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Re: Acknowledgement of Administrative Complaint

Dear Director LeFleur:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received correspondence on April 28, 2017, involving the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

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Mr. Lance LeFleur

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May 2, 2017

Return Receipt Requested

Certified Mail #: 7015 3010 0001 1267 5690

In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No. 17X-17-R4

(b) (6)

Bunn, NC 27508

Re: Acknowledgement of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), received your correspondence on May 1, 2017.

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